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Sir:

In response to the office action mailed February 7, 2003, please amend the above-referenced patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

1 (Amended). A method comprising:

providing Internet services to a customer through a service provider on behalf of a retail vendor;
receiving information about the customer's preferences; and
providing advertising based on the customer's preferences.

Please cancel claim 7.

Please amend claim 11 as follows:

11 (Amended). An article comprising a medium storing instructions that enable a processor-based system to:

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